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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 7, 2001, applicant further elects the invention of Group I drawn to a laminated loop fabric. The election is made without traverse.

Applicant understands Group I to include claims 1 - 4, 6, 7, 9, and 11 - 21 but not claims 24 - 34.

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Respectfully submitted,

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